

# *Stafford Township* **MUNICIPAL CALENDAR** *2020*

*Includes pullout  
Recycling Guide*

Famed tree carver Kevin Treat turned a centuries old Beech tree in front of town hall into a masterpiece representing all things Stafford Township. After the tree was determined to be too diseased to save, Mayor Myhre and Council helped to preserve another chapter of town history.

Photo credit: Ryan Morrill



# Mayor's Message

*Mayor Greg Myhre*

Stafford is a beautiful place to live, work, and raise a family. It is my goal to find ways to continually improve our community and make it the best place to live in New Jersey. 2019 was a very busy year and also marked the first year for this Mayor and Township Council. I am pleased with what we were able to achieve in 2019 and look forward to the years ahead. We are fortunate to have a hard working team of dedicated employees at Town Hall who take great pride in their work and show their commitment to our community every day. There are also multitudes of volunteers who do so much for our Township.

There is always a great deal of activity in a Township of nearly 28,000 people, so it is important to highlight some of what has been accomplished this past year. Every season has its share of challenges. The Public Works Department fixed the brine production plant in January. We are now able to pretreat our roads before forecasted storms for the first time in many years.

We had an exceptional amount of rain during the month of July, and flooding occurred in several areas of the Township, primarily affecting certain parts of Ocean Acres. We conducted a drainage workshop to inform residents of what we are doing and to listen to their ideas. We installed a spillway on Atlantis Avenue for quicker drainage, cleaned out the Neptune Basin, and installed additional inlets on Treasurer Avenue to help mitigate the flooding. We worked with the State to address recurring flooding issues on Route 9 and now there is a basin at Oxyccus Road which will take stormwater off that section of the roadway. A grant application has been submitted to help alleviate construction costs for the expansion of the Neptune Basin drainage area. We also submitted Blue Acres applications for interested property owners to try and acquire land to make more open space for stormwater to return to the earth and recharge our aquifers.

Every thriving community needs regular infrastructure maintenance. Our Township Engineer worked closely with the Public Works Department to develop a road rating plan for the entire Township. This is an objective rating of every road in the Township that will make sure the roads in the poorest condition get paved first. We have also started to address the aging sewer system in Beach Haven West. Many of the sewer lines are over 50 years old and need to be replaced. We drafted a multi-year plan with our Water and Sewer Engineer to address this long overlooked issue.

Improved government cooperation also allowed us to address issues in the Township at a lower cost. We repaved Bolton Lane, Jeanne Drive, Cedar Drive, and Holly Drive. Stripes were also repainted on many roads throughout town. This work was all done through Ocean County's Schedule C program at a substantial savings. This is a program that our Township had not utilized in over ten years.

Improvements were also made to Township property in 2019. The beloved old beech tree in front of the Township Municipal Building was declared to be functionally dead by the Township contracted arborist. It would have been a shame to lose the entire tree, so we brought a carver to the scene and now a beautiful wood sculpture stands in its place. The roof at town hall has leaked for many years, this ongoing problem is being addressed and it is finally in the process of being repaired. The Police Veterans Memorial was built and completed in 2019, it now overlooks the fully revamped square behind town hall and the space is far more functional.



In Beach Haven West, "Jenny the Whale" made her debut at Jennifer Bay Beach and the Mill Creek Pavilion project is complete.

Physical improvements can be seen throughout town but there is so much work that goes unseen. The Administration took several steps to improve employee safety, mitigate our exposure to liability and reduce our insurance premiums. A cybersecurity policy has been developed and implemented. For the first time an active shooter training and cybersecurity training sessions were held for all Township employees. In 2019, a security assessment for all Township buildings was conducted and formalized.

The Green Team has been formed and is hard at work finding ways to improve energy efficiency within our Township. This work will help the Township achieve "Sustainable Jersey" certification.

The Stafford Township Police Department conducted physical and written tests for new recruits. This will help to ensure that the department remains staffed, robust, and ready to fulfill high expectations of public safety.

Businesses are returning to Stafford and filling previously vacant buildings. This is a testament that people are confident in the direction Stafford is heading and are willing to make big investments in our town. A strong and vibrant business community is essential to a stable tax rate. The Township held many of our favorite events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Founders Day, National Night Out, Fall Harvest and Wine Festival and the Christmas Tree Lighting. We look forward to these great events again in 2020. 2019 was a year of accomplishment but there is so much more to do as we work together to make Stafford Township the best community it can be. Stafford's future is very bright, the best days are ahead of us.

*For additional township information & updates, please visit [www.staffordnj.gov](http://www.staffordnj.gov)*

**STAFFORD TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY**  
**597-1000**  
**260 EAST BAY AVENUE**  
**MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050**  
**TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY**

Administrator  
Animal Control  
Building Sub Code Official  
Chief Financial Officer  
Construction Official  
Court Administrator  
Deputy Zoning Officer/Code Enforcement Officer  
Electrical Sub Code Official  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
Fire Prevention Official  
Jennings Road Recreation Building  
Mayor's Secretary  
Municipal Clerk  
Administrator's Secretary  
Ocean Acres Community Center  
Planning Board  
Plumbing Sub Code Official  
Police Department  
Public Works Superintendent  
Superintendent/Recycling Coordinator  
Public Works Assistant  
Purchasing Agent  
Recreation Director  
Recreation-Bay Ave. Community Center  
Recreation-Pine St. Recreation Building  
Registrar  
Water/Sewer Superintendent  
Tax Assessor  
Tax Collector  
Zoning Board Secretary

Matthew von der Hayden 597-1000 Ext. 8559  
597-1000 Ext. 8525  
Wayne Gibson 597-1000 Ext. 8566  
Doug Gannon 597-1000 Ext. 8517  
Bob Gaestel 597-1000 Ext. 8562  
Carol Jenkins 597-1000 Ext. 8539  
  
Karl Sillitoe 597-1000 Ext. 8530  
Alan Wilkins 597-1000 Ext 8561  
  
597-1000 Ext 8265  
Heidi Michel 597-1000 Ext 8527  
Jason Hazelton 597-1000 Ext. 8578  
Nina Mullin 597-1000 Ext. 8515  
Linda Martin 597-1000 Ext. 8526  
Bridget Haldenwang 597-1000 Ext. 8559  
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Richard Bartlet, Sr. 597-1000 Ext. 8560  
597-8581  
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Amanda Lange 597-1000 Ext. 8556  
Nicola Reid 597-1000 Ext. 8521  
Betti Anne McVey 597-1000 Ext. 8557  
Jennifer McBrien 597-1000, ext. 8573  
Deb Budesza 597-1000 Ext. 8583  
Vicki Furmanek 597-1000 Ext. 8510  
Marcel Michot 597-1000 Ext. 8620  
James Mancini 597-1000 Ext. 8546  
Margaret Favorito 597-1000 Ext. 8551  
Linda Yockachonis 597-1000 Ext. 8564

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Greg Myhre, Mayor.....Ext. 8640  
Dr. Tony Guariglia, Councilman .....Ext. 8641  
Bob Henken-Siefken, Councilman .....Ext. 8642  
Paul Krier, Councilman .....Ext. 8643  
Mike Pfancook, Councilman .....Ext. 8644  
Tom Steadman, Councilman .....Ext. 8645  
George Williams, Councilman .....Ext. 8646

**Township Meetings Televised on Channel 22**

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM in the Township Council Meeting Room, 260 East Bay Avenue. The schedule is subject to change and any change will be advertised according to law.

The Township meetings can also be viewed on the township website at [www.staffordnj.gov](http://www.staffordnj.gov) the day following the meeting.



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Mayor*



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Aerial view of downtown Manahawkin in the 1940's. Looking east flying over Lake Manahawkin at the intersection of Main Street and Bay Avenue, prior to the construction of Route 72.

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Name

Address

Phone #

Email

☐ Individual - \$25 ☐ Family(2) - \$40 ☐ Student - \$5 ☐ Scholarship Fund - \$10 (Optional)

Please make checks payable to Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.

# Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 1097 • Manahawkin, NJ 08050 • 609.597.5947

## 2020 Special Events



*In addition to functioning as the Stafford Township Historical Society Cultural Center, the Old Manahawkin Baptist Church is once again available for weddings, funerals, memorial services and similar functions. For more information contact Caroline Scales at 609-597-8724.*

The Stafford Township Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets Stafford Township's history and culture for the widest possible audience. The Society promotes the study and appreciation of local, state, and national history through educational programs, a museum, special events, and cultural activities. Working closely with the township government and the Stafford school system, the Stafford Township Historical Society preserves and passes on knowledge of local heritage for future generations. The Society is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.



"Like us on Facebook Stafford Historical Society"

## Founders Day

June 13th • 10am - 4 pm

Senior Breakfast - 8:30am at Firehouse

Parade Begins at 10am

Carnival rides, craft and food vendors

Fireworks show at dusk

All at Doc Cramer Sports Complex.

## Free Summer Concerts



### JOIN US!! At the Manahawkin Lake Pavilion.

Summer concerts will be held Monday evenings at 7PM in July and August. Look on our website for information on the performers and the dates as we develop the schedule.

### Chefs Tour - Second Saturday in December

In 2017 we partnered with the Stafford PTO to become a part of their largest fundraiser, the Chefs Tour. Local restaurants are paired with stops along a tour of homes, businesses and now the train station, train car and Old Stone Store at Heritage Park. This year we are adding the historic 1758 Old Baptist Church on Main Street. Each year over 500 people have come through our doors to take a step back in time, enjoy food, fire pits and that old fashioned feeling of Christmas in our 1872 station of the Tuckerton Railroad. We are proud that 2020 will mark the 4th year that the Stafford Historical Society has been one of the favorite stops on the tour. We invite the public to tour our buildings on this day as well.

### 238<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Skirmish at Cedar Bridge December 13th • 2 p.m. • Snow date January 3rd

Tour the Cedar Bridge Tavern and enjoy the reenactment. Visit the Stafford Township Historical Society website for directions to the tavern.

### Stafford Township Walking Tour

The Stafford Township walking tour is the result of collaboration between the Stafford Township Historic Commission, the Stafford Township Historical Society, the Stafford Township Schools, and installed by Eagle Scouts. Begun in 2005, the signs are installed at the location of existing or former significant historical sites in Stafford Township primarily along the route of the annual walking tour conducted for the Stafford Township fifth grade by the Stafford Township Historical Society. Copies of the signs are also located on the walls of the Stafford Township Municipal Building, the Stafford Township Museum and where practical, on the interior of the current occupants of the historic sites.

Stafford Township Historical Society is a qualified organization of the New Jersey Cultural Trust.

Visit Us: [www.staffordhistory.org](http://www.staffordhistory.org)

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**Recreation Department**  
**Betti Anne McVey, Director - 597-1000, ext. 8557**  
**Jason Hazelton – Supervisor of Children’s Programming 597-1000, ext. 8578**  
**Jennifer McBrien – Supervisor of Senior Programming 597-1000, ext. 8573**  
**Deborah Budesá – Administrative Assistant 597-1000, ext. 8583**

From pre-school cooking classes to senior softball, the Stafford Recreation Department has something to enhance the way all residents can spend their leisure time. Our highly dedicated staff and countless volunteers work together to create recreational opportunities for growth and enrichment throughout Stafford Township.

The Recreation Department offers children’s arts/crafts classes and ‘kids-in-the-kitchen’ classes in the fall, winter and early spring. We have an extremely successful summer recreation program run out of the Ocean Acres Community Center. Between day camp, trip camp and the numerous specialty camps offered, you will surely find something for your child to enjoy during the summer.

The Recreation Department sponsors several special events throughout the year:

Spring Spectacular – Stafford Township Municipal Building – April 14

***Founders Day Celebration – June 13***

Parade – Downtown

Founders Day Fireworks – Doc Cramer Ball Fields

Miss Stafford Pageant – Doc Cramer Ball Fields

Little Town Crier and Little Miss Stafford Pageant – Doc Cramer Ball Fields

Summer Recreation Program – Ocean Acres Community Center

***Town-Wide Yard Sale- September 12-13***

See registration form under Town Clerk

***Manahopkin Craft Beer and Music Festival -***

***Manahawkin Lake Park - August 8***

***Fall Harvest and Wine Festival – Manahawkin Lake Park – October 10-11***

Holiday Tree Lighting - Stafford Township Municipal Building

December 4 at 5pm

In addition to the groups and organizations that will meet at the Bay Avenue Community Center, we will be offering special programming and events through the Recreation Department and we are happy to announce will be partnering up with Stockton Center for Successful Aging. Please call the Recreation office at **597-1000, ext. 8573** or visit us at **[www.stafford.nj.us](http://www.stafford.nj.us)** for a calendar of events.

The following groups and organizations currently meet at the  
**Pine Street Recreation Building, 25 Pine Street**

**AA • ALANON • ART THERAPY GROUP • LIONS CLUB OF STAFFORD TOWNSHIP  
MAH JONGG NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES  
NEEDLEWORKS • OCEAN COUNTY 4H CLASSES • SOROPTOMISTS' WOMEN'S CLOSE  
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY'S CENTER ON SUCCESSFUL AGING CLASSES  
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 2nd Friday of the month 10:00am  
SENIOR SQUARES SOCIAL CLUB – Every Wednesday 9:30 – 12:00pm  
Pine Street Recreation building offers a community room for relaxation  
and socialization**

The following groups and organizations currently meet at the  
**Bay Avenue Community located at 775 East Bay Avenue**

**AARP – 3rd Friday of the month 1:00pm  
AMERGAEI – 3rd Monday of the month 1:00pm  
BEACH HAVEN WEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION – 3rd Friday of the month 7:00pm  
BEGINNER ACRYLIC PAINTING - Every Monday 10:00-12:00pm  
CHAIR YOGA – Every Monday – 1:00-2:00pm  
COAST GUARD AUXILIARY – 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month 6:30pm  
COLONY LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION – 1st Thursday of the month 7:00pm  
DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF STAFFORD TOWNSHIP – 2nd Monday of the month 7:00pm  
DUPLICATE BRIDGE – Every Monday 6:30pm and every Thursday 12:30pm &  
2nd Sunday 12:30pm  
FITNESS AND EXERCISE CLASS – Every Tuesday and Friday 8:30am  
IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS – 4th Wednesday 6:00pm  
KIWANIS – 2nd & 4th Wednesday 5:00pm  
QIGONG – Every Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am  
QUILTERS GUILD – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 12:00pm, 3rd Wednesday 12:30 and  
4th Thursday 6:30pm  
SOCH AUXILIARY – 2nd Tuesday of the month 11:30am  
STAFFORD OLD GUARD – Every Thursday 8:00am  
STAFFORD GARDEN CLUB – 2nd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm  
STAFFORD REPUBLICAN CLUB – 2nd Monday of the month 7:00pm  
STAFFORD WOMEN'S CLUB – 4th Wednesday of the month 12:30pm  
TAI CHI – Every Tuesday 9:45am & 11am  
VILLAGE HARBOR FISHING CLUB – 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month**



The following groups and organizations are currently meeting at the Ocean Acres Community Center, 489 Nautilus Drive, Ocean Acres

**NAUTICAL KNITTERS** 10:15am Wednesdays

**OCEAN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION** 7:00pm 2nd Tuesday of the month (no meeting July or August)

**OLD BARNEY RADIO CLUB** 7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month

**GIRL SCOUTS OF OCEAN COUNTY** various days and times

**BOY SCOUTS OF OCEAN COUNTY** various days and times

**STAFFORD TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS** various days and times

**TAI CHI** 9:00am Mondays

There are several parks, a bay beach and the Doc Cramer Sports Complex located in Stafford Township are maintained by the Stafford Township Buildings and Grounds Department

**Beach Avenue Park** – Beach Avenue – Downtown Manahawkin: playground equipment

**Lighthouse Park** – Lighthouse Drive – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, roller hockey court, walking and bike path

**Manahawkin Lake Park** – Route 9 and North Lakeshore Drive – Downtown Manahawkin – playground equipment, picnic tables, walking and bike path, restrooms

**Mill Creek Park** – Mill Creek Road – Beach Haven West: playground equipment, tennis, basketball, walking and bike path, fishing pier, community garden, open air pavilion

**Nautilus Park** – Nautilus Drive – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, walking and bike path, soccer and baseball field, basketball court

**Newell Avenue Park** – Newell Avenue – Colony Lakes: playground equipment

**Ocean Acres Lake Park** – Buccaneer Lane – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, picnic area with tables and grills, tennis and basketball courts, restrooms

**Jennifer Lane Bay Beach** – Jennifer Lane – Beach Haven West – during the summer months swimming beach is guarded from 10 am – 5pm

**Doc Cramer Sports Complex** – Off of Route 72

### **Athletic Association Contacts**

**American Youth Football**

[www.southernramsayf.org](http://www.southernramsayf.org)

**American Youth Cheerleading**

[www.southernramsayf.org](http://www.southernramsayf.org)

**Basketball**

[www.eteamz.com/stafford-basketball](http://www.eteamz.com/stafford-basketball)

**Field Hockey**

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**Stafford Sparklers**

978-2433

**Boys Lacrosse**

[www.eteamz.com/staffordlax](http://www.eteamz.com/staffordlax)

**Girls Lacrosse**

597-0444

**Little League**

[www.staffordlittleleague.org](http://www.staffordlittleleague.org)

**Roller Hockey**

[www.staffordhockey.com](http://www.staffordhockey.com)

**Softball**

[www.sgsa.baberuthonline.com](http://www.sgsa.baberuthonline.com)

**Soccer**

[www.staffordsoccer.net](http://www.staffordsoccer.net)

**Volleyball**

[www.staffordvolleyball.weebly.com](http://www.staffordvolleyball.weebly.com)

**Wrestling Club**

709-3863

[www.staffordwrestlingclub.com](http://www.staffordwrestlingclub.com)

### **Trips**

The Recreation Department runs several trips during the year for area residents. You can check township website at [www.twp.stafford.nj.us](http://www.twp.stafford.nj.us) for updated trip info such as date, cost and departure times.

You can also call the Recreation Department any time at 609-597-1000 ext. 8573.

## **NJ Register Ready**

<https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds>

“Register Ready – New Jersey’s Special Needs Registry for Disasters” allows New Jersey residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their families, friends, caregivers and associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency.

The information collected here is confidential and will not be available to the public. The information will be held securely and only used for emergency response and planning. For Registry Assistance, dial 211 (toll-free) and an operator will assist you in registering.

Alerts - Mobile / Text (SMS) & E-Mail:

**NIXLE** - Subscribe to the NJ State Police on Nixle Connect  
New Jersey residents can register to receive messages by sending a text message with their zip code to 888777 (data rates may apply depending on your plan). Online registration is also available at **[www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)**.

Links to County Offices of Emergency Management, websites, social media and alert systems: **<http://www.ready.nj.gov/about/association.html>**



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## Garage and Yard Sale Information

It is unlawful for any person to conduct a garage or yard sale in the Township of Stafford without first filing with the Township Clerk. The fee for this license is \$5.00.

The license is issued to any one person only two times within a twelve-month period and no license will be issued for more than two consecutive calendar days. Charitable, religious and civic organizations may be allowed more than two licenses with the approval of the Township Council.

No more than four garage sales may be held at one location in the township during the course of any twelve-month period.

Each license shall state the name of the applicant and the location of the garage sale and must be prominently displayed on the premises where the garage sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the licensed sale.

All sales shall be conducted between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.

Any signs posted advertising the sale must be removed within forty-eight hours after the completion of the sale. Advertisement signs can not be placed on utility poles.

For additional information, please contact the clerk's office at 597-1000 ext. 8512.

### It's time to de-clutter with our **TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE** **Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th, 2020**

To register, complete form below and mail to

Stafford Recreation, **260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050**

or email ALL information from form to **dbudesa@staffordnj.gov**.

Additional forms are available at the Recreation Department and Township

Clerk's office at Town Hall. Deadline for registration is Wednesday,

August 28th. **NO PERMIT IS NECESSARY TO JOIN THIS YARD SALE.**

Once registered, your address will appear on the Recreation page at

**www.staffordnj.gov**

**\*NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED\***

NAME/PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION OF TOWN (e.g. Ocean Acres, Waterfront Areas, Cedar Run, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCLE DAYS OF YOUR SALE: SAT SUN  
ITEMS FOR SALE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## STAFFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2020

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

TUESDAY, JULY 14

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

TUESDAY MAY 12

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

TUESDAY, MAY 26

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

NOTE: All meetings begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise stated.

**KEEP IN MIND - SPECIAL MEETINGS CAN BE REQUESTED BY THE  
MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.**

### INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

If you have internet access, the Stafford Township web site found at [www.twp.stafford.nj.us](http://www.twp.stafford.nj.us) is an excellent source of information for you. Currently, the web site includes the following information: Complete copy of our Township Code updated annually to include new ordinances that have been adopted by the governing body

Meeting minutes for Township Council Meetings

A complete copy of our current year budget

Copies of our salary ordinance and salary resolution

Calendar of upcoming Township events

Specific information on items of special interest

To advertise an event, please contact our Computer Network Administrator.

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**Office of the Tax Collector**  
**Margaret Favorito, 597-1000 Ext. 8551**

Property Taxes are due as follows:

FEBRUARY 1, 2020

MAY 1, 2020

AUGUST 1, 2020

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

There is a 10 day grace period for each quarter. To avoid interest, payment must be received by the 10th.

Water and Sewer Utility Bills  
are due as follows:

JANUARY 15, 2020

APRIL 15, 2020

JULY 15, 2020

OCTOBER 15, 2020

There is a 10 day grace period for each quarter. To avoid interest, payment must be received by the 24th.

IF THE LAST DAY OF THE GRACE PERIOD FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY,  
THE GRACE PERIOD IS EXTENDED THROUGH THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

**ANY UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TAX SALE AS OF NOVEMBER 11, 2020**

There are several property tax relief programs available to eligible property owners. To obtain applications and qualifications, please contact the following:

SENIOR CITIZEN DEDUCTION, SURVIVING SPOUSE, DISABLED AND VETERAN DEDUCTIONS 597-1000 EXT. 8546 - ASSESSOR  
OR [www.ocnjtax.com](http://www.ocnjtax.com)

**HOMESTEAD REBATE**

Information 1-888-238-1233

On-line information [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml)

**PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**

Information 1-800-882-6597

Online information [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml)

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A perfect dusting of snow on a frozen Lake Manahawkin.  
Photo Credit: Lynette Sprague

# January

# 2020



## Snowman Building Contest

send us your picture of your snowman at [recreation@staffordnj.gov](mailto:recreation@staffordnj.gov)



| Sunday | Monday                                                                       | Tuesday                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                                                                            | Friday                                                               | Saturday |
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|        |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                        | 1<br><b>New Year's Day<br/>Township Closed</b>                                                                               | 2<br><i>Historic Preservation<br/>Commission 7pm<br/>Township Meeting</i><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 3<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection      | 4        |
| 5      | 6<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection  | 7<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                        | 8<br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                         | 9<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                     | 10<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 11       |
| 12     | 13<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 14<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                       | 15<br><br><i>Zoning Board Meeting<br/>7pm Water/Sewer Bill Due</i><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 16<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                    | 17<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 18       |
| 19     | 20<br><br><b>Martin Luther<br/>King Jr. Day<br/>Township Closed</b>          | 21<br><br><i>Township Meeting</i><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 22<br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                        | 23<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                     | 24<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection     | 25       |
| 26     | 27<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 28<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                       | 29<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                                                             | 30<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                    | 31<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection |          |

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Pieceful Shores Quilters Guild presented this wall hanging to the Bay Avenue Community Center featuring photographs of famous Stafford Township landmarks in 2019.



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| 2      | 3<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection  | 4<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                             | 5<br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection    | 6<br><br>Historic Preservation<br>Commission 7pm<br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 7<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                                     | 8                           |
| 9      | 10<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 11<br><br>Township Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                | 12<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 13<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                   | 14<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                            | 15                          |
| 16     | 17<br><br>Presidents Day<br>Township Closed                                  | 18<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 19<br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | 20<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                   | 21<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 22                          |
| 23     | 24<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 25<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                            | 26<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 27<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                           | 28<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                                    | 29                          |

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The distinctive String of Pearls lighting that our causeway is known for.  
Photo credit: Ryan Morrill



Photos of the new twin span of the Dorland J. Henderson Memorial Bridge that connects Stafford Township and Long Beach Island. The newly completed bridge project was dedicated on May 22, 2019.  
Photo credit: Steve Roberts

# March

# 2020



*Stafford Recreation is looking for photos for the 2021 calendar. Send us any photo that was taken in Stafford Township/Manahawkin area for possible publication in the 2021 calendar.*

recreation@staffordnj.gov



| Sunday | Monday                                                                | Tuesday                                                                              | Wednesday                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                                                | Friday                                                | Saturday |
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| 1      | 2<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection  | 3<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                          | 4<br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection    | 5<br>Historic Preservation Commission 7pm<br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 6<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                      | 7        |
| 8      | 9<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection  | 10<br>Township Meeting 7pm<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection | 11<br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 12<br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                            | 13<br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection | 17<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                         | 18<br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | 19<br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                            | 20<br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection | 24<br>Township Meeting 7pm<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection | 25<br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 26<br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                        | 27<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                     | 28       |
| 29     | 30<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection                                         | 31<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                         |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                       |          |

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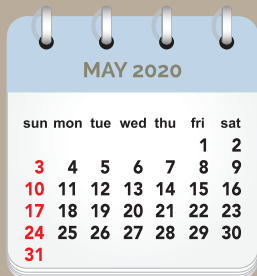


Vintage photos of the heart of Manahawkin, the intersection of Main Street (Route 9) and Bay Avenue.



# April

# 2020



| Sunday                                                                                                  | Monday                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                                             | Saturday |
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|                                                                                                         |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     | 1<br><i>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                                     | 2<br><i>Historic Preservation Commission 7pm</i><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 3<br><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                           | 4        |
| 5<br><br><b>Spring Spectacular<br/>Municipal Building 11-2</b>                                          | 6<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System  | 7<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                     | 8<br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                               | 9<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                               | 10<br><br><b>Good Friday<br/>Township Closed</b><br><i>NO RECYCLING<br/>ZONE 4</i> | 11       |
| 12<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 13<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 14<br><br><i>Township Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection | 15<br><br><i>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><i>Water/Sewer Bill Due</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 16<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                              | 17<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection           | 18       |
| 19                                                                                                      | 20<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 21<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                    | 22<br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                              | 23<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                              | 24<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                              | 25       |
| 26                                                                                                      | 27<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 28<br><br><i>Township Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection | 29<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                                                                       | 30<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                           |                                                                                    |          |

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Each year the Weeping  
Kwanzan Cherry Trees  
that surround Heritage Park  
put on a spectacular show  
with their blooms, a first  
sign of Spring weather.  
Photo credit: Jason Hazelton





# May

# 2020



| Sunday | Monday                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                              | Saturday |
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| 3      | 4<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System  | 5<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                                                           | 6<br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection           | 7<br><br><i>Historic Preservation Commission 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 8<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                             | 9        |
| 10     | 11<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 12<br><br><i>Township Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                       | 13<br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 14<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                   | 15<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                            | 16       |
| 17     | 18<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 19<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                                                          | 20<br><br><i>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | 21<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                | 22<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                                               | 23       |
| 24     | 25<br><br><b>Memorial Day<br/>Township Closed</b>                                                       | 26<br><br><i>Township Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 27<br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 28<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                   | 29<br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 30       |
| 31     |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                     |          |

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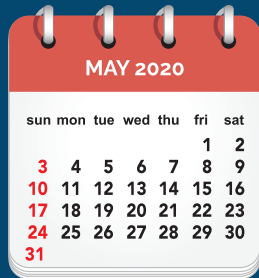




Stafford Township celebrates its founding in 1749 on the second Saturday of June. The day concludes with a spectacular fireworks display over the Doc Cramer Sports Complex. Photo credit: Ryan Morrill

# June

# 2020



**June 13th**  
**Founder's Day**  
**Celebration<sup>o</sup>**



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| 7      | 8<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System  | 9<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                              | 10<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 11<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                   | 12<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 13<br><b>Founder's Day<br/>Celebration<br/>Manahawkin<br/>Lake Park and<br/>Doc Cramer<br/>Ballfields<br/>10am Parade</b> |
| 14     | 15<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 16<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                             | 17<br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | 18<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                   | 19<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 20                                                                                                                        |
| 21     | 22<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System | 23<br><br>Township Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection | 24<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 25<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                           | 26<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                         | 27                                                                                                                        |
| 28     | 29<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection                                                                          | 30<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                             |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                    |                                                               |                                                                                                                           |

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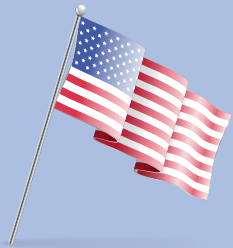


The American Flag waving proudly over a Beach Haven West lagoon.

Photo credit: Andie Purks

# July

# 2020



Stafford Township  
Historical Society  
Summer Concerts  
at Manahawkin  
Lake Park  
every Monday  
in July & August  
at 7 pm  
Starting July 6th



| Sunday    | Monday                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                       | Thursday                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                 | Saturday  |
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|           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     | <b>1</b><br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                          | <b>2</b><br><br>Historic Preservation Commission 7pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | <b>3</b><br><br><b>Holiday</b><br><b>Township Closed</b><br><br>NO RECYCLING<br>ZONE 4 | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br><br>Summer Concert<br>Manahawkin Lake 7pm<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection  | <b>7</b><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                              | <b>8</b><br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                        | <b>9</b><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                             | <b>10</b><br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                   | <b>11</b> |
| <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br><br>Summer Concert<br>Manahawkin Lake 7pm<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | <b>14</b><br><br>Township Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection | <b>15</b><br><br>Water/Sewer Bill Due<br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | <b>16</b><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                            | <b>17</b><br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                   | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br><br>Summer Concert<br>Manahawkin Lake 7pm<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | <b>21</b><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                             | <b>22</b><br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                       | <b>23</b><br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                    | <b>24</b><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                           | <b>25</b> |
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Artists from the Pine Shore Arts Association created this beautiful mural of The Shack that now hangs in Town Hall in the Mayor and Administrators office.







Lake Manahawkin on a perfect September afternoon.

Photo credit: Ryan Morrill



# September

# 2020



*Town Wide  
Yard Sale  
September  
12th-13th  
Info in Calendar*



| Sunday                                  | Monday                                                                       | Tuesday                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                                          | Thursday                                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                       | Saturday                                |
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| 6                                       | 7<br><br><b>Labor Day<br/>Township Closed</b>                                | 8<br><br>Township Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 9<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection  | 10<br><br><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                           | 11<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 12<br><br><b>Townwide<br/>Yard Sale</b> |
| 13<br><br><b>Townwide<br/>Yard Sale</b> | 14<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 15<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                       | 16<br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | 17<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                   | 18<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                | 19                                      |
| 20                                      | 21<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 22<br><br>Township Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                           | 23<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 24<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                           | 25<br><br><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                                | 26                                      |
| 27                                      | 28<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 29<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                       | 30<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                                   |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                              |                                         |

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The colors of autumn reflected on Lake Manahawkin like a mirror.  
Photo credit: Lynette Sprague



# October

# 2020



*Fall Harvest and  
Wine Festival  
October 10th & 11th*



| Sunday                                                                                  | Monday                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                                                                               | Friday                                                                                                     | Saturday                                                                                |
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| <b>4</b>                                                                                | <b>5</b><br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection  | <b>6</b><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                                | <b>7</b><br><br><i>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection    | <b>8</b><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                                 | <b>9</b><br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                             | <b>10</b><br><br><b>Fall Harvest and<br/>Wine Festival<br/>Manahawkin<br/>Lake Park</b> |
| <b>11</b><br><br><b>Fall Harvest and<br/>Wine Festival<br/>Manahawkin<br/>Lake Park</b> | <b>12</b><br><br><b>Columbus Day<br/>Township Closed</b>                            | <b>13</b><br><br><i>Township Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | <b>14</b><br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | <b>15</b><br><br><i>Water/Sewer Bill Due</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                             | <b>16</b><br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | <b>17</b>                                                                               |
| <b>18</b>                                                                               | <b>19</b><br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | <b>20</b><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                                                               | <b>21</b><br><br><i>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | <b>22</b><br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                             | <b>23</b><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                                               | <b>24</b>                                                                               |
| <b>25</b>                                                                               | <b>26</b><br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | <b>27</b><br><br><i>Township Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                            | <b>28</b><br><br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | <b>29</b><br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                                | <b>30</b><br><br><i>Court 9am &amp; 1 pm</i><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                            | <b>31</b>                                                                               |

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A different perspective of historic Manahawkin as  
Autumn arrives.  
Photo credit: Mary Ann O'Shea



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Snowy scenes of some of Stafford's most iconic buildings decorated for the holiday season.

# December

# 2020



| Sunday | Monday                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                          | Thursday                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                                                       | Saturday |
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|        |                                                                                                                                            | 1<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                              | 2<br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection    | 3<br><br>Historic Preservation Commission 7pm<br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 4<br><br><b>Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony<br/>Municipal Building 5pm</b><br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection | 5        |
| 6      | 7<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System                                     | 8<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                              | 9<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection  | 10<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                | 11<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                                | 12       |
| 13     | 14<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System                                    | 15<br><br>Township Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection | 16<br><br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | 17<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                | 18<br><br>Court 9am & 1 pm<br><br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                                | 19       |
| 20     | 21<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System                                    | 22<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                             | 23<br><br>Planning Board Meeting 7pm<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 24<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                | 25<br><br><b>Christmas Day<br/>Township Closed</b><br><br>No Recycling Zone 4                                | 26       |
| 27     | 28<br><br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection<br>Leaf Collection Vac System<br>Special Trash Pick Up<br>Zone 4 | 29<br><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                             | 30<br><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection                                   | 31<br><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                                |                                                                                                              |          |

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## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### 597-1000, ext 8265

#### WINTER WEATHER THREATS:

- Nor'easter
- Blizzard and Snow
- Wind Chill, Frostbite and Hypothermia
- Ice and Road Hazards
- Flooding
- Power Outages

#### EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:

- Three days' supply of canned, non-perishable, ready-to-eat food
- Three days' supply of water (a total of three gallons per family member)
- Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- One week's prescription medications
- First aid kit
- Personal toiletries
- Non-electric can opener and utensils
- **SPECIAL NEEDS** items:
  - INFANT care items
  - Items for ELDERLY family members
  - Items for relatives with DISABILITIES
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Store important documents in a waterproof, safe location

#### IN CASE YOU NEED TO EVACUATE:

- Clean all loose debris from your yard, secure boats and put away all patio furniture
- Have enough canned goods and portable water on hand
- Fill bathtub with water and have manual utensils such as can openers handy
- Maintain a portable radio with a supply of batteries
- Stay tuned to your local radio and television stations
- Keep your gas tank filled
- Make arrangements for your pets
- Maintain all important documents i.e. Homeowners insurance, auto and life insurance papers, drivers license, registration, bank documents etc. in a plastic bag
- Ensure that prescription drugs and renewals are taken with you
- Make arrangements for contact persons out of the area and call them when leaving.
- Move all valuables to higher levels to avoid water damage.
- Prior to leaving turn off gas and electric
- If you are going to a shelter, ensure you are self sufficient for at least seventy-two hours, i.e. blankets, pillows, toiletries, food etc.

Persons who will need transportation or special help during an evacuation are strongly urged to call the Office of Emergency Management **NOW** and register for assistance before the need arises, at (609) 597-1000, Ext.8265  
Emergency shelters when activated are located at The Southern Regional Campus on Cedar Bridge Road off Route 9 north.

#### HURRICANES AND YOUR SAFETY

##### Hurricane watch:

A watch is issued when hurricane conditions are a real possibility and may threaten coastal or island areas within 36 hours. If a Hurricane Watch is issued, stay tuned to your local radio or television station.

##### PREPARATIONS: BE PREPARED BEFORE A DISASTER STRIKES!

- Arrange **NOW** with a relative or friend out of this area to take messages from you in an emergency and to have worried relatives call **ONLY** that telephone number to inquire of your safety. Phone lines in the area might be damaged and, if not, they will be heavily utilized.
- Keep irreplaceable papers such as birth & marriage certificates, deeds, car titles, FLOOD insurance and HOMEOWNER policies, etc., in one spot so they can be easily placed in plastic and ready for transport in the event an evacuation is ordered.
- Stock up on nonperishable essentials such as canned food and bottled water. Include manual can opener and utensils.

- Have battery operated radio and flashlights with a supply of batteries. Keep an adequate supply of prescription drugs on hand.
- Keep tree limbs trimmed, especially if they hang over wires or your house. Remove any loose lying materials from your yard; i.e., chairs, tables, wood, propane tanks, trash cans, etc.
- If you have a pet, purchase a pet carrier and make arrangements for its relocation.
- Make sure your vehicle is serviced with a full tank of gas.
- If you are in need of transportation or special help in order to evacuate, register with the Office of Emergency Management **NOW!** (609) 597-1000 Ext. 8265

##### Hurricane Warning:

A warning is issued when a hurricane is expected to hit an area within 24 hours. Be prepared to leave if an evacuation order is issued even though the weather does not seem threatening at the time.

### When a **WARNING** is announced.

- STAY TUNED TO LOCAL RADIO/TV STATIONS.
- Relocate pets
- Secure you boat
- Take down awnings and tape windows
- Gather items to take to shelter in case you have to evacuate such as; prescription medicines, blankets, sleeping bags, pillow, lawn chair, cash/credit card/ checkbook; expensive jewelry; change of clothing; family documents, photos, policies, stock certificates, etc. secure in a water tight container. Any necessary toiletries, flashlight, infant needs and toys, books/magazines. **PLAN ON BEING SELF SUFFICIENT FOR THE FIRST SEVENTY TWO HOURS.**
- Notify your designated person outside of the affected area as to where you will be.
- Fill bathtub with water to use on your return home in case public water is contaminated.
- Call family members scattered throughout the area and arrange a mutual meeting spot following the “all-clear” from emergency management personnel.

### WHEN TOLD TO EVACUATE:

**DO SO WITHOUT HESITATION!** The longer you wait to leave, the less likely you will avoid grid-lock as the Island and Stafford residents pile onto Route 72, the only access westbound.

You may be told to evacuate by radio, television or loud speakers from Township Vehicles.

- Call your contact, telling them that you are leaving and where you will be.
- Put nonperishable food/bottled water, toiletries/medicines/ valuables, documents, sleeping bags, etc. first aid kit/ flashlight (batteries) portable radio, change of clothing, toys, special needs and whatever else you will need for several days in the trunk of your car. Be sure the car has a full tank of gas as you may be caught in traffic for along time.
- **TURN OFF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS!**
- Call any neighbors who you know may need transportation and offer your help.
- Secure your home and **LEAVE!**

### FOLLOW DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**PERSONNEL.** They have up-to-the-minute information to help you evacuate to a safe area. Keep in mind that during the final phase of evacuation (Rt. 72 eastbound lanes reversed to westbound) persons residing south of Rt. 72 will not be able to access Route 9 or the Garden State Parkway northbound.

### ABOUT PETS

- When a **HURRICANE WATCH** is issued, take pets to a kennel or vet for boarding until after the crisis has passed.
- If you have a two-story house, pets can be left upstairs with plenty of water and food to last for several days. Pets manage better than humans do in emergency situations.
- Another alternative is take your pet with you when you are evacuated and leave it in your car while you are in the evacuation center. **NO PETS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE EVACUATION CENTER.** You will be able (weather permitting) to go out to your car to give food and water and walk the animal if necessary.
- Any animal let out of the car **MUST BE ON A LEASH.**
- Take License and Rabies tags. Also take a lot of newspapers and paper towels and any medications.
- Pick up a copy of H.E.L.P. (Help in Emergencies for Livestock and Pets) in Stafford's Municipal Building lobby.

### WHAT TO DO AFTER A HURRICANE:

- Remain in your shelter until told by local authorities that it is safe to leave.
- Keep tuned to your local radio or television stations for advice and instructions from your local government about medical help, emergency housing, clothing, and food assistance, ways to help yourself and your community.
- Stay away from disaster areas. Do not impede crucial rescue and recovery work.
- Drive only when necessary and be especially careful. Streets will be filled with debris and downed power lines. Roads may collapse under the weight of the cars.
- Avoid loose or dangling power wires and report them immediately to the Power Company, Police or Fire Department.
- Report broken gas, sewer or water mains.
- Prevent fires. Don't use candles. Municipal water pressure may be low which will make fire fighting even more difficult.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage. Don't risk eating spoiled food.
- Stay away from flooded areas. Snakes and other animals could pose a danger. Debris, broken bottles and boards with nails will be everywhere. Watch where you step.
- Remember the Manahawkin Bay Bridge will be closed for entry until the Island is prepared to accept vehicles. This could be several days.

### DID YOU KNOW..

A Category 3 Hurricane will result in flooding up to Route 9 or beyond. Hurricane Andrew which hit Florida in 1986 was a Category 3 hurricane, Here are the guidelines;

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Category One   | Winds 74 – 96 mph          |
| Category Two   | Winds 96 – 110 mph         |
| Category Three | Winds 111 - 130 mph        |
| Category Four  | Winds 131 – 155 mph        |
| Category Five  | Winds greater than 155 mph |



# Stafford Township Department of Public Works

597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

## Mosquito Control Division General Information

While Stafford Township does everything possible in accordance with the State of New Jersey to minimize the infestation and decrease the mosquito population each season ...

### MOSQUITO CONTROL BEGINS AT HOME!

#### *How can you stop mosquito breeding?*

Mosquitoes need water to breed and grow. It doesn't take much water and it doesn't take much time. Almost anything that will hold water for at least 3-5 days will breed mosquitoes.

Clogged gutters will not allow water to flow freely – clean gutters at least annually  
Old discarded tires – thousands of mosquitoes can produce in just one season  
Plastic wading pools – empty after each use  
Clay pots and various other plastic containers – drain, dry and store upside down or indoors  
Dispose of empty bottles, cans, discarded toys, etc.  
Recycling containers left outside – drill holes in the bottom to prevent water ponding  
Tarps used to cover pools and boats – eliminate the standing water  
Canoes and small boats – store upside down  
Water in bird baths – change water every two to three days  
Garbage cans and lids – store upside down  
Flower pots and dishes – eliminate standing water  
Dripping outdoor water faucets – keep in good repair  
Wheelbarrows – turn over when not in use  
Unused stagnant swimming pools – perform proper pool maintenance

### No Spray and/or Call First Registration 609 597-1000 ext. 8609

Stafford Township Department of Public Works maintains a call log of residents preferring that the area in front of their home not be treated by the Mosquito Control Division and/or called prior to application as a reminder to prepare their home by closing windows and/or keeping pets indoors.

The application is stopped before the address of the “no spray” request and restarted once it has past the residence.

The “call first” method is a telephone call at least twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled treatment.

**For a schedule of spray locations, days and times please refer to the  
Stafford Township Website [twp.stafford.nj.us](http://twp.stafford.nj.us)**

## Stafford Township Dial-A-Ride

In order to serve our residents in the most effective and cost efficient manner Stafford Township Dial A Ride program will be changing the run times, operating hours and discontinuing all rehabilitation center pick-ups effective Monday, March 19 2018.

Effective March 19, 2018 all runs will be Monday through Friday and all Saturday runs will be discontinued.

The run times and locations are as follows:

|            |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Beach Haven West bus starts from Stafford Township<br>Department of Public Works<br>Ocean Acres bus starts from Stafford Township<br>Department of Public Works |
| 10:00 a.m. | Beach Haven West bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club<br>Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex                                               |
| 12:00 p.m. | Beach Haven West bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club<br>Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex                                               |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Beach Haven West bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club<br>Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex                                               |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Beach Haven West bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club<br>Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex                                               |

Please call 609 597-1000 ext. 8222 thirty (30) minutes before the run desired and leave the address to be picked-up from and the location you are going to.

IN  
MEMORIAM  
*Jeff Philhower*



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# Stafford Township Department of Public Works

597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

## Stafford Township Snow Removal Program Facts



There are 187 miles (or 675 lane miles\*) of township streets to be plowed and deiced

\*One lane mile equals 12' width x 5,280 length



Snow Removal in Stafford Township is a joint effort between the Department of Public Works and the Water and Sewer Department.



The Department of Public Works Snow Removal Fleet consists of nine (9) trucks equipped with plows and salt spreaders and twenty-four (24) trucks with plows only



Stafford Township utilizes rock salt and salt brine to deice the township streets. Salt brine is applied to main arteries to help prevent the bonding of snow and ice to the pavement



It takes approximately four (4) hours to spread one application of salt on all township streets



To plow all the township streets once takes approximately eight (8) hours



Rock salt is generally applied prior to plowing to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the road surface. Once bonded, it is difficult to remove. Salt reacts with moisture and creates a brine solution to allow snow and ice to be removed.  
Rock salt is also applied after plowing to improve driving conditions

## Helpful Tips about Snow Removal



Park your vehicles off the road. Township Ordinances prohibit on street parking during plowing operations. This will allow the snow removal crews to plow the road more efficiently and from curb to curb.



Wait for the snowplow to plow your street before clearing the end of your driveway.



Shovel the majority of the snow from your driveway to the left side (when facing your home from the street). When the snowplows arrives, there will be less snow piled up to be turned over back into the driveway apron.



Remove any portable basketball hoops from the street to allow for curb to curb plowing. Remember, most snowplows are as tall as the hoop.



Plowing operations are interesting and especially catch the attention of children. However, plowing is dangerous and requires extreme concentration, so please instruct children to avoid the snowplows.



Avoid driving if you can, allow the snowplows to accomplish their task and make the roads safer for traveling.

Streets Maintained by Other Jurisdictions:

Ocean County Road Department:

Nautilus Drive, Lighthouse Drive, Stafford Avenue, Hilliard Blvd.,  
Cedar Bridge Road, Bay Avenue, Cedar Run Dock Road,  
Mayetta Landing Road, Jennings Road (Bay Avenue to Route 72)  
Mill Creek Road (Bay Avenue to Route 72), Route 539  
Route 532 Spur, Beaver Dam Road

New Jersey State Highway Authority:

Route 9, Route 72, Marsha Drive (Bay Avenue to Route 72),  
Garden State Parkway



**Department of Animal Control**  
**597-1000 ext. 8525**

The Department of Animal Control is located in the Stafford Township Municipal Building, 260 East Bay Avenue. Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

**Stafford Township Dog  
and Cat Owners**  
**Reminder:**  
**License renewal deadline is**  
**January 31, 2020**

Rabies Clinics are offered the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month (except April) at the Southern Ocean County Animal Facility on Haywood Road. Please call 609-978-0127 to make an appointment.

**Rabies Certificate must not expire**  
**prior to November 1, 2020**

In accordance with Chapter 60-2 of the Code of Stafford Township, if you own, keep or harbor any dogs or cats which are seven (7) months or older, within Township limits, you must obtain a dog or cat license from the Department of Animal Control.

Complete the form below for each dog/cat you own and include your payment **(\$8.20 if spayed/neutered, \$11.20 if not)** and proof of rabies vaccination and spayed/neutered certificate, which will be returned with your new license to:

260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**Stafford Township Department of Animal Control**  
**Dog or Cat License (circe one)**

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vets Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vets Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# **As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**

## **Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides**

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

## **Properly use and dispose of hazardous products**

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

## **Keep pollution out of storm drains**

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

## **Clean up after your pet**

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.

- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
  - \* Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
  - \* Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in the toilet
  - \* Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

## **Don't feed wildlife**

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feedings in these areas.

## **Don't litter**

- Place litter in trash receptacles
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

## **Dispose of yard waste properly**

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

## **Contact Information**

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites  
[www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021



# **Flood Hazard Information**

## **Bob Gaestel, Director 597-1000 ext. 8529**

### **FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION**

The following information is being provided to residents and property owners in connection with flooding in Stafford Township, ways to minimize flood risk and information on flood insurance.

The U.S. Congress established the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) with the passage of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. The NFIP is a Federal program, now under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance as a protection against flood losses in exchange for State and community floodplain management regulations that reduce future flood damages. Stafford has been involved in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS) since 1991. CRS is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. As a result, flood insurance policy holders receive a discount on their annual premiums depending on their flood zone and elevation of the insured structure together with the Township's CRS classification. Stafford has reached a Class 5 rating which provides for up to a 25% discount for policyholders. This is a savings of almost \$1 million for property owners throughout the Township.

### **Natural and Beneficial Functions of a Floodplain**

The floodplain or Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) in Stafford is the area that is inundated by floodwaters of a stream, river or by tidal waters of the Barnegat Bay or the Atlantic Ocean. The natural function of a floodplain is to store the floodwaters or storm tides, on a temporary basis, until the water recedes to its usual stream channel and normal coastal tide elevation. In river systems, the floodwaters inundate the floodplain area along the defined channel, replenishing soil moisture and depositing fertile silt from the river channel. Along the coastal areas in Stafford, tidal wetlands provide a temporary reservoir for floodwaters from storm tides, which are higher than normal. Natural floodplains also protect our community against storm-related erosion by wave action or scour and battering by debris. Finally, natural floodplains enhance water quality by filtering impurities and moderate water temperature which reduces the possibility of adverse impacts on aquatic plants and animals.

### **Drainage System Maintenance**

Stafford's drainage system consists of natural and human-made watercourses and storage basins that must be maintained in order to prevent flood damage from smaller, more frequent storm events. Drainage systems are found in streets, roadside ditches, underground recharge systems as well as open channels and detention and retention basins.

Stafford's Public Works Department inspects our storm water drainage systems on a semi-annual basis. Our maintenance program includes inlet cleaning, pipe cleaning, drainage basin maintenance and street sweeping. Township Code Chapters 136 (Litter) and 185 (Stormwater System) prohibit any dumping in our waterways or stormwater systems. Through our Clean Communities program, there is a 24-hour Water Watch tip line to report any illegal activity. If you see anything please call (609) 597-8581. During the summer months,

all navigable waterways are inspected and kept free from floating debris. Staff perform routine maintenance and respond to all complaints.

Stafford's Environmental Commission has had the "Adopt-a-Drain" program in place since 1999. All storm drains are "tagged" and can be adopted by an individual or any organization such as a civic or homeowner group or scout troop. The adopting person or group monitors the basin or drain and reports any siltation or debris to the Public Works Department. For additional information, please call (609) 597-1000 ext. 8609.

### **Local Flood Hazard**

Flooding is a health and safety hazard in various locations in Stafford. Our lagoon communities and neighborhoods near the Barnegat Bay are subject to tidal flooding from hurricanes and winter storms. Properties in the westerly sections of our community may be inundated with floodwaters from small streams, dry branches of rivers or nearby lakes.

Storm events passing near our coastline have generated tidal surges that have inundated several areas such as Cedar Bonnet Island, Mallard Island, Beach Haven West and Cedar Run Dock Road. A powerful thunderstorm in July 1991 and a nor'easter on December 11, 1992 generated high flood insurance claims affected homes throughout the entire Township. Several storm events in July and October 2005 flooded parts of the Township. A flash flood event on September 16, 2006 caused major flooding as well as many insurance claims and significant flooding also occurred in the Fall of 2009. In October 2012 Superstorm Sandy affected thousands of homes in our community and produced record level flooding. If you were here during any of these storm events, you may have seen flooding and know that this is a real threat to our community. This is why the Township has continued with the CRS program and does what it can to minimize the impact of flooding.

### **Local Flood Hazard Maps**

FEMA has provided Stafford with a new Flood Insurance Study and Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). A FIRM is the basis for flood insurance rating and for construction in a flood zone. The current FIRM used in connection with flood insurance rating is our 9/29/06 map. Generally, the Preliminary FIRM (effective 3/28/14) is the map used for construction purposes. In this interim time, whichever map has the stricter standard is used for construction but this only affects a small number of properties. FIRMs show the base flood elevation which is the height above sea level to which building standards are guided by. The maps also show coastal high velocity zones and areas of moderate wave action. The maps show base flood elevation ranges throughout Stafford from 7 to 10 feet above sea level and areas in the AE and VE flood zones. Construction standards require one (1) additional foot to any elevation shown on the map effective at the time of a permit for any new or substantially improved/damaged homes. We will provide a flood zone determination letter for your property and request forms are available online or at the Municipal Building. This will include whether the property is in a flood zone, the actual flood zone and BFE for the property. We can also provide Elevation Certificates for a number of properties in the flood zone. The maps and Elevation Certificates are available for review at the Community Development Department (by appointment). We are happy to share any information we may have on prior flooding events for a particular property. We have the approximate height of Sandy floodwaters for almost every house in our flood zone. Flood maps and other information are provided on the website [www.region2coastal.com](http://www.region2coastal.com).

*For additional township information & updates, please visit [www.staffordnj.gov](http://www.staffordnj.gov)*

**Flood Insurance**  
**YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODING**

Flood insurance is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even to property owners who have been flooded before and to property owners who own property outside the flood zone. The maximum insurance coverage on residential dwellings is \$250,000 and the maximum insurance coverage on household contents is \$100,000. Nonresidential properties are also eligible for insurance in various amounts.

Flood insurance is mandatory for all loans provided by federally insured or regulated lenders in order to purchase, construct, repair or improve any building in the flood zone. Lending agencies, real estate offices and title companies should be aware of this Federal requirement. There can be a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect so you should plan accordingly. Rates will vary depending on the location in the flood zone, the elevation of the structure and coverage and deductible amounts. You should contact your insurance agent for more information about coverage for your property.

For more information about flood zones and flood insurance you may contact the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-427-4661 or search the following websites, [www.fema.gov/nfip](http://www.fema.gov/nfip) or [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov).

**Development Permit Requirements**  
**Substantial Improvement/Damage Requirements**

All properties located in the SFHA of Stafford Township are subject to the flood hazard regulations found in Chapter 114 of the Township Code. Before undertaking any development, the proper permits must be obtained. The Township Code has specific requirements for new and substantially improved structures. A substantial improvement means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement to a building, where the cost equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the building before the start of construction. This also includes a building that has suffered substantial damage. Substantial damage means damage of any origin (not just flooding) sustained by a building whereby the cost of restoring the building to its pre-damage condition is equal to or exceeds 50% of the market value of the building before the damage occurred. Among other requirements, the Township Code requires that new or substantial improvements to residential buildings be elevated one foot above the base flood elevation. As part of the approval process, an Elevation Certificate is required. This document will certify the structure's elevations and is one of the required items for the final CO. Certification of the design of any construction below the base flood elevation, including floodproofing must also be provided by a licensed professional. There are also requirements in the Township Code for non-residential buildings. Before the start of any construction project, please check with the Community Development Department and Building Department to verify the structure's location in the flood zone, verify the base flood elevation and determine all construction requirements. Please contact these departments to report any possible illegal construction activity. These regulations are designed to protect you and your neighbors. By getting the proper permits, we can prevent or reduce flood damage.

**Property Protection Measures**

There are several ways to protect your home from flood: 1) elevate your structure above the base flood elevation; 2) make your walls waterproof and place watertight closures over your doorways and windows. This technique is known as retrofitting or flood proofing. The Community Development Department has information that detail these concepts. The Stafford Township branch of the Ocean County Library also has books and literature available on these topics in their reference section.

Building alterations require a permit from the Construction Department. Our Zoning Officers and Construction Code Official can provide one-on-one advice on building modifications that

will help prevent flood damage. Please call the Township for assistance and we are happy to arrange a site visit if necessary. See contact numbers below.

FEMA has several financial assistance programs that can help implement activities such as property acquisition, retrofitting and other flood protection projects. FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs handout can be found on the Flood Information page of the Township's website together with other funding information. Please contact the Township for further information. Having flood insurance is important.

There are also no-cost measures you can take to prevent a loss from rising flood waters. Consider temporarily moving furniture, electronic equipment, or important papers to a higher spot within your home such as an attic or the tops of cabinets. Always make sure any flood vents installed in your home are open and free of debris.

**Flood Warning Systems**

In case of an emergency, you should listen to an Emergency Broadcast System. In addition to the Comcast Cable, you can also tune your radio to:

WOBM-(FM) 92.7    1170 WJRZ-(FM) 100.1    WJLK-(FM) 94.3 & 98.5  
WJLK-(AM) 1310    WOBM-(AM)

A Flood WATCH is issued when conditions exist which may cause flooding when the flooding is neither certain nor imminent but a real possibility. Flood Watches provide advance notice and up-to-date information on the possibility of flooding within 36 hours. A watch should be your cue to think about preparation and planning in the event of a flood. Be alert for changing weather, listen for further information, and think about what to do if conditions deteriorate.

A Flood WARNING is issued when flooding is or soon will be occurring. In the event of an emergency, Police, Fire and First Aid personnel will perform "route" alerting. Alerting will be by mobile public address systems and door-to-door operations. When told to evacuate, do so without hesitation. The longer you wait to leave, the more likely you are to be in a heightened evacuation traffic grid-lock on Route 72, the only westbound evacuation route. Our evacuation shelter is located at the Southern Regional High School located on Cedar Bridge Road. Be advised that the shelter does not allow pets.

Remember, being prepared is key.  
Staff are available to answer any questions you may have.  
Stafford Township contact information:  
Emergency Management: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8265  
Community Development Dept: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8535  
Construction Department: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8562

Helpful Links:  
FEMA - [www.fema.gov/hazard/flood](http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood)  
National Flood Ins. Program - [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov)  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security - [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)  
National Weather Service - [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)  
National Hurricane Center - [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)  
NJ State Police - [www.njsp.org](http://www.njsp.org)  
NJ Office of Emergency Management - [www.nj.gov/njoem/](http://www.nj.gov/njoem/)



## **Municipal Clerk**

Linda Martin, Municipal Clerk 597-1000 ext. 8526

Vicki Furmanek, Registrar of Vital Statistics 597-1000 ext. 8510

The Municipal Clerk's office serves as Secretary to the Governing Body, Local Election Official, Registrar of Vital Statistics and Local Licensing Official.

For information on Marriage/Civil Unions licenses, Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, forms and applications for Marriage/Civil Unions licenses, voter registration, yard sale permits, raffle and bingo permits, and OPRA requests, please contact the Clerk's Office.

### **2020 Election Dates**

June 2 - Primary Election • November 3 - General Elections

Polls open at 6:00am and close at 8:00pm

### **STAFFORD TOWNSHIP ELECTION DISTRICTS & LOCATIONS**

#### **DISTRICT #1**

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE  
COMPANY #1  
133 Stafford Avenue

#### **DISTRICT #2**

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER  
100 Bishop Lane

#### **DISTRICT #3**

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE  
COMPANY #1  
133 Stafford Avenue

#### **DISTRICT #4**

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE  
COMPANY #1  
133 Stafford Avenue

#### **DISTRICT #5**

FAWN LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER  
6 Sycamore Road

#### **DISTRICT #6**

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #7**

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #8**

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #9**

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #10**

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #11**

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #12**

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #13**

JENNINGS ROAD RECREATION CENTER  
385 Jennings Road

#### **DISTRICT #14**

ATLANTIC HILLS CLUBHOUSE  
98 Atlantic Hills Boulevard

#### **DISTRICT #15**

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE  
COMPANY #1  
133 Stafford Avenue

#### **DISTRICT #16**

PERRY'S LAKE CLUBHOUSE  
4 Princeton Drive  
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050  
609-597-7771

#### **DISTRICT #17**

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER  
100 Bishop Lane

#### **DISTRICT #18**

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE  
COMPANY #1  
133 Stafford Avenue

#### **DISTRICT #19**

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #20**

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM  
489 Nautilus Drive

#### **DISTRICT #21**

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER  
100 Bishop Lane

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**PRIOR APPROVALS:** The following is a list of prior approvals that may be required by other agencies, depending on the project before submission for a construction permit. Call the Department of Building Inspections at 609-597-1000 ext. 8532 or fax 609-978-9612.

**DEVELOPMENT FEES:** Construction of all new structures must comply with the State of New Jersey Fair Housing Act.

**ZONING:** Provide an approved Zoning Permit. The Zoning Department can be reached at 609-597-1000, extension 8535.

**PINELAND:** Construction of all new structures located west of the Parkway must provide a Certificate of Filing or Pinelands Exemption Letter. Please call: 609-894-7300.

**SOILS:** Construction of all new structures on isolated lots with more than 5,000 sq. ft. of soil disturbance except for additions require a permit from Ocean County Soil Conservation District located at 714 Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ, 08731, Please call 609-971-7002.

**C.A.F.R.A.:** Construction of structures except for decks, swimming pools and sheds within 150 feet of the mean high water line of tidal water.

**BOARD OF HEALTH:** Construction of all new structures serviced by a private well or septic system. Call 732-341-9700.

**MUNICIPAL UTILITY AUTHORITY:** Stafford Township Water and Sewer Dept. approval to connect to the public water or sewer system. Call ext. 8588.

**BUILDERS REGISTRATION:** Construction of all new structures requires proof of enrollment in a state or private Home Warranty Program.

**SUBMISSION:** After obtaining all required approvals, submit your application to the Department of Building Inspections Office for review and the issuance of a Construction Permit.

## INSPECTIONS

You will receive a list of required inspections when your construction permit is issued. It is the responsibility of the applicant to schedule all inspections during the progress of work.

**SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION:** CALL 597-1000 ext.8532, 8533, 8534 or FAX 978-9612 the day before your requested inspection between 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to be scheduled on the next available day.

**SPEAK WITH AN INSPECTOR:** From 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. or 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. CALL: 609-597-1000: Construction Official ext. 8562, Building ext. 8582, Electrical ext. 8561, Plumbing ext. 8560, Fire ext. 8562.

**INSPECTIONS PERFORMED:** Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. The U.C.C. allows (3) working days for inspections.

## RENTAL AND RESALE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCIES

All buildings and units that are leased, rented, or the transfers of title, regardless of the term, are required to be inspected and receive an Existing Structure Certificate of Occupancy. A list of the most common reasons for failure is given to you before the inspection during the application process.

Inspection by building official consists of a visual review only. It is not a thorough, in depth structural investigation of the dwelling. A complete overview of the property can be obtained from a registered home inspection agency.

## ORDINARY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS

Ordinary maintenance to structures may be made without filing a permit. If you are not sure if a construction permit is needed, please call the Stafford Township Department of Inspections at 609-597-1000 extension 8532 for assistance. The following is a list of the most common maintenance or repairs that **do not** require a permit:

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE

1. Exterior and interior painting
2. Installation, repair or replacement of any interior finishes of less than 25 percent of any wall area in any given room in a one-or two family dwelling. This includes plastering and drywall installation.
3. Vinyl wall covering and wall papering is ordinary maintenance.
4. Paneling shall **not** be considered ordinary maintenance.
5. The replacement of glass in any window or door, existing window or door including garage doors, in its' original opening. The replacement of bedroom escape windows and doors may be made in the same opening and shall not reduce the required height, width or net clear opening of the previous window or door assembly.
6. The repair or replacement of any non- structural member such as a partition railing, kitchen cabinets and exterior or interior trim.
7. The replacement or installation of any flooring material in one and two family dwellings shall be permitted under ordinary maintenance.
8. The repair or replacement of existing roofing and siding material, other than polypropylene siding.
9. The repair or replacement of any part of a deck, porch or stoop that does not provide structural support for any roof or portion of a building. The construction or complete replacement of a deck requires a full permit.
10. The installation of any roll or batt insulation when installed adjacent to or not more than one and a half inches from interior finish.
11. Replacement of exterior rainwater gutters and leaders.







# Stafford Township Police Department

## 597-8581

### Chief Thomas Dellane • 597-1000 ext. 8318



The Stafford Township Police Department is proud to have a Community Policing Unit that is proactive in serving our residents. The unit consists of all Community Relations, Crime Prevention, School Safety, and Youth Programs. The goal of the Community Policing Unit is to develop strong community partnerships and proactively address the needs and concerns of Stafford residents, businesses, schools, religious organizations and civic/homeowner's associations.



Our Community Policing Unit strives to maintain a high level of involvement in our community, assisting with many community programs throughout the year such as large competitive endurance events, youth recreational sports, fundraising events, and community gatherings. Community Policing programs in 2019 included our Youth Police Academy, National Night Out, On-POINT, Blue HART, Special Needs Registry, Cops & Kids, DARE, #NotEvenOnce, presentations to schools grades K-12, presentations to community groups, and Bike Patrol.

Furthermore, through the implementation of various programs and initiatives, we enable the ability to reduce crime and make neighborhoods safer as we work together in our shared goal of enhancing the quality of life in Stafford Township. We have highlighted some of these programs below, which we strongly encourage our residents to get involved in.

#### CodeRED Resident Notification System

When an emergency strikes, every second counts. It is often critical to get time sensitive information out to our communities quickly and effectively. The CodeRed Notification System is a platform that allows us to notify residents about critical communications such as: Missing Children, Emergency Preparedness, Evacuation Notices, Wildfire Alerts, Public Health Crisis, and Criminal Activity. The system allows notifications to be made via phone calls, text messages, email and social media with customizable notification settings to tailor to your individual needs. Text the word STAFFORD to 99411 to register with your cell phone today!

#### Neighbors by

In 2019 Stafford Township launched the Stafford Neighborhood Portal through RING, to provide residents with real-time crime and safety alerts from neighbors and law enforcement. Through a joint subsidy program with RING, Stafford Township was able to provide residents with a substantial discount towards their Ring security devices, which ultimately led to getting hundreds of discounted and free cameras out into our community! While the subsidy program is no longer available, all residents are encouraged to stay up to date with what is happening in their neighborhoods by downloading the Ring Neighbors App. Text staffordpd to 55888 or visit <https://downloading.com/stafford> to get started today!

#### Special Needs Registry

The Stafford Township Special Needs Registry is a free and voluntary service open to all citizens with special needs who reside, attend school, or are employed in Stafford Township, New Jersey. The registry was created to help police officers and other emergency service personnel better assist residents with special needs in the event of an emergency by providing those first responders with vital information regarding a registrant's special needs, emergency contact information, physical description and current photograph of the registrant. It is available, but not limited to, any resident with a special need such as: wheelchair-bound elderly residents; young children with autism; military veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); insulin dependent diabetics or persons with severe allergies. The program is completely confidential, and residents can opt out at any time. For further information about the program please contact 609-597-8581 or email [specialneedsregistry@staffordpolice.org](mailto:specialneedsregistry@staffordpolice.org).



#### Project Medicine Drop

For to many New Jerseyans, addiction begins in the medicine cabinet. Stafford Township Police department has joined the state-wide efforts to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs with the implementation of Project Medicine Drop. This program allows consumers to dispose of unused and expired medications anonymously, seven days a week, 365 days a year by providing a secure prescription drug drop box located within the headquarters of Stafford Township Police Department. The program is additionally available at various Stafford Township Community Events throughout the year.

## 2020 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday, January 1, 2020   | New Year's Day        |
| Monday, January 20, 2020     | M. L. King's Birthday |
| Monday, February 17, 2020    | Presidents Day        |
| Friday, April 10, 2020       | Good Friday           |
| Monday, May 25, 2020         | Memorial Day          |
| Friday, July 3, 2020         | July 4th              |
| Monday, September 7, 2020    | Labor Day             |
| Monday, October 12, 2020     | Columbus Day          |
| Tuesday, November 3, 2020    | Election Day          |
| Wednesday, November 11, 2020 | Veterans Day          |
| Thursday, November 26, 2020  | Thanksgiving Day      |
| Friday, November 27, 2020    | Thanksgiving Friday   |
| Friday, December 25, 2020    | Christmas Day         |

The above schedule does not affect offices that must remain open by statute. This schedule applies to all Township Personnel within the direct control of the Mayor and Township Administrator who are eligible for holiday benefits, with the exception of those covered by collective bargaining agreement containing conflicting provisions.

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# January

# 2021



| Sunday | Monday                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                       | Friday                                                                       | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|        |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                | 1<br><b>New Year's Day<br/>Township Closed</b><br><i>No Recycling Zone 4</i> | 2        |
| 3      | 4<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection<br><i>Special Recycling Collection<br/>Zone 4</i> | 5<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                             | 6<br>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm<br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection           | 7<br><i>Historic Preservation<br/>Commission 7pm</i><br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection | 8<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                             | 9        |
| 10     | 11<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection                                                  | 12<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                            | 13<br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 14<br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                   | 15<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                            | 16       |
| 17     | 18<br><b>Martin Luther King<br/>Jr. Day<br/>Township Closed</b>                                                           | 19<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection<br>Zone 3 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection | 20<br><i>Zoning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection   | 21<br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                   | 22<br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                 | 23       |
| 24     | 25<br>Zone 1 Trash Collection<br>Zone 4 Bulk, Metal,<br>Brush Collection                                                  | 26<br>Zone 2 Trash Collection<br>Zone 1 Recycling Collection                                            | 27<br><i>Planning Board Meeting 7pm</i><br>Zone 3 Trash Collection<br>Zone 2 Recycling Collection | 28<br>Zone 4 Trash Collection<br>Zone 3 Recycling Collection                                                   | 29<br>Zone 4 Recycling Collection                                            | 30       |
| 31     |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                |                                                                              |          |

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**Stafford Township  
260 East Bay Avenue  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050**

Vistit our website at: [www.staffordnj.gov](http://www.staffordnj.gov)



# Single Stream Recycling

## Recyclable Materials Processing Facility

### Ocean County

# ACCEPTABLE

**Plastic Bottles** – Where the neck is smaller than the base of the container like beverage, shampoo/conditioner, laundry/dish detergent, milk jugs, condiments-ketchup & salad dressing

**Cans** – Aluminum cans, steel, tin and empty aerosol cans

**Glass bottles, jars, containers** (all shapes, sizes and colors)  
Empty and rinse all bottles & containers

**REMOVE ALL CAPS, LIDS AND PUMPS AND THROW IN TRASH**

**Corrugated cardboard boxes**

**Clean cardboard Pizza boxes**

**Please flatten all cardboard boxes**

**Mixed Paper** – Magazines, catalogs, paperback books, hardcover books with cover removed, junk mail (including envelopes), office paper, computer paper, school papers, newspapers plus inserts, brown paper bags, construction paper, wrapping paper, greeting cards.

**NO SHREDDED PAPER**

**DO NOT TIE OR BUNDLE PAPER**

**DO NOT BAG MATERIAL**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**

*please see next side*



**Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management**

**HYPERLINK "<http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle>"**

**[www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle)**

**1-800-55-RECYCLE**





## Automated Trash Collection

*Place automated container with wheels to the curb by  
6:00 a.m. on collection day  
Place four (4) feet from any object  
including another automated can*

One automated trash container is assigned to every address and must remain at that address. The container is the responsibility of the homeowner, but the property of Stafford Township. If the home is sold **the assigned trash container must remain with the property.**

Only this container is to be used for household trash collection. All trash must be contained within the automated can.

If an additional container for trash is necessary, please contact the Department of Public Works for information.

### **Do not paint or mark the container in any way.**

The Department of Public Works registers and records assigned and purchased containers with a serial number; therefore no other identification is necessary. Please notify the Public Works Department if the can is missing or damaged.

Grass clippings, hay and garden debris are to be bagged and placed into the automated container for normal trash collection.

The automated trash container can be washed with water and a mild detergent.

**Our operators have been instructed not to collect trash cans containing the following materials:**  
**construction debris, recycling, hot ash or charcoal,**  
**flammable material, toxic and/or**  
**hazardous household items**

Dried and empty latex paint cans may be discarded in your automated container. However, paint filled cans must be taken to the \*nearest recycling center for drop off. Stains must be kept for hazardous waste disposal.








**\*Southern Ocean County Recycling Center  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
609 978-0913**

Latex paint cans (full or partially full), motor oil, anti-freeze, auto batteries, telephone books, bagged leaves, brush, auto tires (off the rim), and all computer equipment may be taken to the Southern Ocean County Recycling Center.

Hazardous Household Waste information can be obtained by calling The Southern Ocean Recycling Center at 609 978-0913.

Safe Syringe Disposal: The Southern Ocean County Hospital offers diabetic or injection dependent individual proper disposal of syringe and lancets at SOCH-The Ocean Club, 700 Rt. 9 South, Manahawkin. For further information please contact the SOCH Family Resource Center at 609 978-3559.

## Department of Public Works 2020 Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – New Year's Day  
Monday, January 20, 2020 – M. L. King's Birthday  
Monday, February 17, 2020 – Presidents  Day  
Friday, April 10, 2020 – Good Friday  
Monday, May 25, 2020 – Memorial  Day  
Friday, July 3, 2020 – July  4th  
Monday, September 7, 2020 – Labor Day  
Monday, October 12, 2020 – Columbus Day  
Tuesday, November 3, 2020 – Election  Day  
Wednesday, November 11, 2020 – Veterans  Day  
Thursday, November 26, 2020 – Thanksgiving Day  
Friday, November 27, 2020 – Thanksgiving Friday  
Friday, December 25, 2020 – Christmas Day

If a Holiday falls on the assigned trash day, all collections will be delayed by one day (\*exceptions below). If the assigned trash day overlaps the recycling day, both containers are to be placed four (4) feet apart and at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE NO RECYCLING IN**

**Zone One**

 **ELECTION DAY TUES., NOVEMBER 3<sup>TH</sup>**

**THERE WILL BE NO RECYCLING IN**

**Zone Two**

 **VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**THERE WILL BE NO RECYCLING IN**

**Zone Three**

**THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**THERE WILL BE NO RECYCLING IN**

**Zone Four**

**THANKSGIVING FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL TRASH  
COLLECTION IN**

**Zone Four**

**\*\*THANKSGIVING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL RECYCLING  
COLLECTION IN**

**Zone Four**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

## Stafford Township Department of Public Works



**Sanitation and Recycling Division  
609 597-1000 Ext. 8556 and 8609  
www.twp.stafford.nj.us**

# KNOW YOUR ZONE

The following zone schedule ensures collection of automated trash  
single stream recycling, bulk trash, metal recycling, brush and  
\*leaf collection

## Zone One

Beach Haven West, Village Harbor, Colony Lakes,  
Cedar Bonnet Island, Mallard Island and Bayside  
**Automated Trash: Monday – Automated Recycling: Tuesday**  
Zone One Collection Week begins at 6:00 a.m. the first Monday of  
each month

## Zone Two

Town North and South, Route 9, Cedar Run,  
Mayetta, Downtown Manahawkin, Perry's Lake and The Landings  
**Automated Trash: Tuesday – Automated Recycling: Wednesday**  
Zone Two Collection Week begins at 6:00 a.m. the second Monday  
of each month

## Zone Three

Ocean Acres (east of and including Nautilus Drive  
and north of Neptune Road)  
**Automated Trash: Wednesday – Automated Recycling: Thursday**  
Zone Three Collection Week begins at 6:00 a.m. the third Monday of  
each month

## Zone Four

Remaining Ocean Acres (west of Nautilus Drive,  
south of and including Neptune Road), Fawn Lakes, Paramount  
Escapes, Atlantic Hills and Warren Grove  
**Automated Trash: Thursday – Automated Recycling: Friday**  
Zone Four Collection Week begins at 6:00 a.m. the fourth Monday of  
each month



**Department of Public Works**

**Single Stream Recycling**  
**Commingled, Corrugated Cardboard, Newspaper**



**Place Single Stream recycling container at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the assigned collection day**

**Zone One**  
**Zone Two**  
**Zone Three**  
**Zone Four**

Tuesday – Recycling  
 Wednesday – Recycling  
 Thursday – Recycling  
 Friday – Recycling

**If a Holiday falls on the assigned recycling day, collections will be delayed one week.**

All recycling must be rinsed clean and placed into the *Single Stream Recycling* container and placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the assigned recycling day. Automated trash cans with recycling will not be collected. **Recycling mixed with trash, brush or leaves will not be collected.** Lids and caps from bottles and jars are to be placed in the normal household trash. **Materials included in collection are aluminum cans (beer, soda, etc.), tin cans, plastic containers (milk, water, juice, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, laundry detergent, etc.); glass bottles and jars (clear, brown or green); corrugated (brown) cardboard, junk mail and newspaper.** All recyclable materials are to be commingled.

**Do not use twine on paper/corrugated cardboard/junk mail**  
**Do not place plastic bags of any kind in this container**  
**No garbage - No un-rinsed containers - No bottle caps**  
**No jar lids - No Styrofoam - No brush - No leaves**

**None of the following will be collected:** Foil cooking trays, flower pots, margarine tubs, yogurt or peanut butter containers, light bulbs, window glass, blue glass, ceramic, mirrors or stemware. No waxed corrugated boxes such as pizza boxes, cereal boxes, gift boxes or beverage containers will be collected.

Bag styrofoam packing peanuts and place in the automated container for regular trash collection.

**Failure to separate your recycling from trash may result in a fine up to \$500.00**

**Leaving household trash at the recycling center is considered illegal dumping and a fine will be issued**

**Bulk Trash, Metal Recycling, Brush, Tree Limbs and Leaf Collection**

**Zone One**  
**Zone Two**  
**Zone Three**  
**Zone Four**

Begins **first** Monday of the month  
 Begins **second** Monday of the month  
 Begins **third** Monday of the month  
 Begins **fourth** Monday of the month

**Place items for disposal at the curb the Sunday evening of scheduled zone week or before 6:00 a.m. Monday morning. Once a street has been collected the Department of Public Works will not return until the next scheduled week for the assigned zone. All debris must be removed from the curb.**

Separate bulk trash (furniture, mattress, box spring, etc.), metal recycling (appliances, bed rails, etc.), brush (tree limbs and branches), and **\*leaves**.

Carpet and padding at the curb will not be collected. Carpet must be cut and placed in your automated trash container for regular trash collection or brought to the DPW yard for disposal.

Replacement/repair of property fencing: no more than two 8' panels cut in 4' sections will be collected. Direct replacement (permit required) or complete removal of fencing will not be collected and will require a dumpster on site.

**LEAF COLLECTION MONTHS**  
**April, May, June and November and December**  
**\*THE LEAF VACUUM SYSTEM IS FULLY**  
**AUTOMATED - NO BAGGED LEAVES**  
**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE BELOW**

**PLACE DISCARDED ITEMS AT THE CURB THE**  
**SUNDAY EVENING OF YOUR ZONE WEEK**

| ZONE 1 | ZONE 2  | ZONE 3  | ZONE 4  |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Jan 6  | Jan 13  | Jan 21  | Jan 27  |
| Feb 3  | Feb 10  | Feb 18  | Feb 24  |
| Mar 2  | Mar 9   | Mar 16  | Mar 23  |
| *Apr 6 | *Apr 13 | *Apr 20 | *Apr 27 |
| *May 4 | *May 11 | *May 18 | *May 26 |
| *Jun 1 | *Jun 8  | *Jun 15 | *Jun 22 |
| Jul 6  | Jul 13  | Jul 20  | Jul 27  |
| Aug 3  | Aug 10  | Aug 17  | Aug 24  |
| Sept 8 | Sept 14 | Sept 21 | Sept 28 |
| Oct 5  | Oct 13  | Oct 19  | Oct 26  |
| *Nov 2 | *Nov 9  | *Nov 16 | *Nov 23 |
| *Dec 7 | *Dec 14 | *Dec 21 | *Dec 28 |



**Stafford Township Collection Restrictions:**

- Household trash will not be collected unless it is contained within the automated trash can

- No roots or stumps
- No branches or logs over 4" in diameter
- No concrete, pavers, cinderblocks or bricks
- Recycling mixed with trash, brush, or leaves
- Carpeting/padding left at the curb will not be collected manually – place carpeting/padding in TRASH can for automated trash collection
- NO CONTRACTOR DEBRIS**
- Hot tubs must be cut up in 4' sections for bulk collection
- No boats will be collected, cut up or otherwise
- No hazardous materials or containers
- No cut grass will be collected at the curb – please bag grass and then place in automated container
- No dirt or dirt mixed with leaves, garden debris or brush
- \*Roofing shingles will not be collected at the curb – place in automated can (\*roof replacement by homeowner only)
- No tires on the rim
- No shrink wrap or heavy plastic (contact Southern Ocean Recycling Center at 609 978-0913)

**For Your Convenience...**



**Bulk and Metal Drop Off Location**

**Stafford Township Public Works Yard**  
**320 Haywood Road in Manahawkin, NJ**

**7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Sat.**

**Resident drop off only**

Check in required at the DPW office

Provide proof of residency with current

Driver's License, Tax or Utility Bill

I.D. will be verified and drop offs will be monitored

**NO CONTRACTORS or COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**

- Household food trash will not be permitted in the dumpster
- No roots, stumps or brush
- No concrete, pavers, cinderblocks or bricks
- No boats will be accepted, cut up or otherwise
- No hazardous materials or containers will be permitted (i.e. gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks)
- No dirt or dirt mixed with leaves, garden debris or brush will be collected
- No electronics, televisions or cell phones

The following may be taken to the  
**\*Southern Ocean County Recycling Center**  
**379 Haywood Road, Manahawkin**

- Tree limbs and branches
- Single Stream Recycling (corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles, cans)
- Leaves/bags of leaves
- Electronics and television
- Tires off the rim







# Single Stream Recycling

## Recyclable Materials Processing Facility

### Ocean County

# NOT ACCEPTABLE



- BAGGED OR BUNDLED MATERIAL



- PLASTIC BAGS

- SHREDDED PAPER



- Dairy tubs such as margarine, yogurt, sour cream.



- Plastic flower or shrubbery pots, plastic laundry baskets, plastic garbage cans or buckets.



- Garden hoses, plastic lawn furniture, plastic toys, plastic totes.

- PVC pipe/tubing, plastic, metal drums or 5-gallon water bottles.



- Motor oil bottles

- Plastic food storage containers or lids, plastic fast food containers, plastic cafeteria or microwave trays.



- Styrofoam of any type.

- BOTTLE CAPS AND JAR LIDS (PLASTIC OR METAL), plastic 6-pack holders, plastic cups, and plastic bags.

- Frozen food-ice cream or frozen juice containers.

- Waxed paper or waxed cardboard containers.

- Shelf-table cartons or refrigerated cartons (Milk, juice, egg substitute)

- File folders, stickers or address label sheet waste.

- Gray or chip board such as tissue, cereal, pasta, beverage carriers, gift boxes, pizza boxes, paper plates, paper to-go containers, paper towel or toilet tissue rolls.

- Soiled Cardboard Pizza boxes

- Aluminum foil or plastic wrap, shrink wrap and stretch film.

- Aluminum throw-away pans, plastic or metal deli trays.

- Dinnerware or glassware, window glass, mirrors, ceramic containers, ceramic knick knacks, Pyrex dish or cookware, Light Bulbs

- Pots and pans

- Scrap Metal

- Telephone books (recycle separately)

- Aerosol cans for paint, lubricants, motor oil or other hazardous materials

**NO PLASTICS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED  
UNDER ACCEPTABLE**